

# NAVY OFFICER CONDEMNS PEARY FOR HIS STAND

Admiral Schley Says that he Has Known  
Roosevelt's Commander to Depart from  
the Truth by Wide Margin

Artic Club of America Will Decorate Cook  
With a Medal on his Arrival in N. Y.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—With Dr. Cook homeward bound, and Peary in touch with correspondents, the two swelling streams of confessions and affirmation are now centered on this city, and are already boiling over.  
The previous assumption that Peary would have the United States navy solidly behind him was not borne out in a letter from Rear Admiral Schley, made public by Captain Osborn, secretary of the Arctic club of America, of which Cook is a member. The letter, under date of Sept. 11 says: "I like Cook's attitude immensely in this unfortunate, unnecessary and unwise controversy. He certainly has been dignified and manly in the stand he has

taken. Dr. Cook for two years was my wife's physician. I saw him several times a week and we chatted together many hours. If I have ever known a man of integrity, sincerity, probity and modesty, it is Dr. Cook. I've also known the other fellow, and have known him to depart from the truth by wide margins."  
R. O. Stebbins, chairman of the Arctic club, tonight announced that it is the intention of the club to present Cook with a medal, and he stated that the club would have nothing to do with the controversy. "Neither side," he said, "has yet proved its case in America, but since the Danish government has recognized Cook, we feel that the burden of proof now falls on his opponent."

## HARRIMAN'S COLD CLAY GIVEN BACK TO EARTH

(By Associated Press.)  
ARDEN, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Through the quiet aisles of the woods, the body of Edward H. Harriman was carried Sunday from the great house he never lived to see finished, and laid in his last resting place on the Arden hillside.  
The rulers of Wall street came from New York to pay their last tribute, but the most prominent part in the ceremonies was taken by the men who knew him best as a country squire and master of the great estate which covers 43,000 acres of hill and valley. His general superintendent, his master carpenter, his master mason and the managers and assistant managers of his dairies, his farms and his trotting stables bore his coffin.

the two officiating clergymen. Others stood in the road outside and looked over the high stone wall.  
Several hundred Harriman employees and their families stood with bared heads outside the church during the service and kept a respectful distance from the grave during the interment. It was 5 o'clock when Archdeacon Nelson took a handful of earth and sprinkling it over the bunch of lilies that hid the metal casket, consigned the body of Edward H. Harriman to the earth on the spot he loved best.  
Mrs. Harriman and her children drove home immediately after the ceremony.

## DESERT GIVES UP TWO MORE BODIES

Another case has been added to the already long list of luckless prospectors who have lost their lives in search for gold of the barren desert of Nevada and California. As is nearly always the case, it is possible that the man will be buried as an unknown.  
Yesterday morning while in search of a party of prospectors who left here last month and who have not been heard from, C. Shepard came upon the body of a man still in a well preserved state. From telephone communications it was ascertained that the body was found about one-half mile from Black Point at the mouth of Emigrant canyon. The face of the man had been badly torn by wolves or bobcats and identification was impossible. The only articles found on the body were a gold watch and chain and a note book containing the name of Fred Anderson.  
About three weeks ago Emory Bodge and Tom Floss left here for the Skidoo section. Since that time nothing has been heard of them and it is feared by their friends that they have been lost, and that the body found is one of them. When they failed to report at Skidoo and did not return here Sam Jones sent a party out to search for them. It was while making this search that Shepard came upon the body. From the meagre description given it is impossible to tell whether or not it is one of the parties sought. A wagon was sent from Skidoo to bring in the body and it is thought that very soon something definite will be known as to the identity of the dead man.  
Both of the men lost were well known in Rhyolite, having lived here for some time past. Bodge has a wife and family living at Los Angeles. Word has been sent to them and a return answer should be received today.  
It is hard to tell how a man could

## PRESIDENT OF TRUST COMPANY IS A SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—John W. Castle, president of the Union Trust company, and a director in other well known corporations, committed suicide tonight by cutting his throat at the Grand Union hotel.  
The body was found by a brother, Barton S. Castle, who immediately summoned a physician, but the injured man was beyond aid. He left no note or instructions, and his brother ascribed the act to a nervous breakdown. Castle is survived by a widow, daughter and son.  
The Union Trust company, of which Castle was president, is one of the largest institutions of the kind in the city.  
Alexander Cochran, a director of the Union Trust company, speaking officially for that institution, declared that the suicide has no bearing whatever upon financial matters. He was simply an overworked man, was Cochran's explanation.

## GOV. GILLET NAMES DELEGATES TO GOLDFIELD

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 13.—Governor Gillett today named four delegates to the American Mining congress, which convenes at Goldfield September 27 to October 2. The delegates named are Russell L. Dunn, of San Francisco; Alexander Brown, of Calaveras; John L. Henry, of Oakland, and Francis Drake, of San Francisco. Others will be named later.

# LOS ANGELES PROTESTS AGAINST THE TAXATION

Adopt Resolutions Declaring Tax Rate Levied  
by Board of Equalization as Unjust.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—"The South California State League" was made a permanent organization at a mass meeting of the citizens of Los Angeles today. George N. Black was made president, Herbert Burdett vice president, and B. A. Stephens, secretary. The meeting was called by the Los Angeles Realty Board to offer a protest against the recent action of the state board of equalization in raising the assessed valuation of property in this county.  
Resolutions were passed declaring the tax rate set by the recent meeting of the state board of equalization to be unjust, and that the board of equalization should be abolished.  
The meeting was held in the region where the body was found. He was within a reasonably short distance of Stovepipe Springs, where there is an abundance of water. It is thought by those acquainted with the locality that the man died from poisoned water. This is very often the case in all the Death Valley region.  
A telephone message just received as we are going to press states that the body found was that of Emory Bodge. The body of Tom Floss was also found. Both were near the mouth of the canyon. No further particulars given.—Bullfrog Miner.

# POLICIES OF HARRIMAN WILL BE CONTINUED

## FOUR MEN ARE DROWNED IN AN ALASKA RIVER

(By Associated Press.)  
CORDOVA, Alaska, Sept. 10.—Five men in a boat upset in the Nazina river near Box canyon, and the only one of the five not drowned was a son of Congressman John Andrews, of Yonkers, N. Y.  
The men had been employed in a mine by George Easterly on the Nazina river, and were coming out for the winter when the accident occurred.  
The only man saved was Hamelin Andrews, and the four who lost their lives were James Hinton, Robert Furst, Benjamin Mullendorf and David Piper.

## ARE GRANTED ENGINEER'S LICENSE

The board of county commissioners yesterday granted engineer's licenses to G. W. Juddkins and Emile Parent, in response to applications made by these gentlemen.

## FOREST FIRE THREATENS TOWN IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)  
CALISTOGA, Cal., Sept. 13.—A portion of the residence section of this place is threatened with destruction by a forest fire approaching from the southwest. Many people have already packed their belongings in preparation for flight. The town is almost depopulated.  
The blaze began several days ago and was caused by tramps. Already over 40 square miles of timber and brush land have been swept over.

This is Made Certain by Election of Personal  
Friend of the Dead Chief on Union  
Pacific Executive Committee.

No Mention Made of Morgan Interests Taking  
Hand in Affairs of the U. P.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Continuance of the Harriman policies in the management of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific chain of allied railroads was made certain today, temporarily at least, when Robert S. Lovett, Harriman's personal counsel and close friend, was elected to succeed Harriman at the head of the Union Pacific executive committee. To strengthen the farther dominance of the "Harriman idea," Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller were elected directors in the place of Harriman and the late H. H. Rodgers, and chosen to places on the executive committee of the Union Pacific, which remains without a president as Harriman also occupied this position. It is understood that the operating man will probably be L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson, who

will be elected by the stockholders on October 12.  
The Southern Pacific directors are to meet tomorrow, when it is believed Lovett will be seated as the chairman of the executive committee in the place of Harriman, with Jacob Schiff and some other partner of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. as a director and member of the executive committee.  
Wall street manifested unusual surprise in the election, in view of the rumors that a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. would be elected on the Union Pacific board. It was pointed out tonight that it is possible that the Morgan interests, fearing disastrous results if any radical changes were made at this time, may have purposely postponed the selection of a representative until the regular annual election in October.

SID HUMPHREYS WINS  
FROM KID BERRY  
Sid Humphreys and Kid Berry entertained a large number of fight fans at the Big Casino last evening, in a four-round bout. At the conclusion of the bout Humphreys was declared the victor. This was Berry's first appearance in the ring in Tonopah, and for a starter he did pretty well. He was at the mercy of Humphreys throughout, and a sleep producer could have been used at any time by the Los Angeles scrapper.

## EXPLOSION IN LURLINE BATHS INJURES MANY

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Two persons were seriously injured and two persons were seriously injured shaken up today by an explosion of a water heating appliance in the basement of the Lurline tub baths establishment. The force of the explosion hurled two walls of the structure into the street, while the interior of the building was badly wrecked.  
Richard Damme, who was most seriously injured, was passing the building at the time. He was hurled twenty feet and sustained a fractured skull. William Hanson, the engineer, was standing on the second floor above the heating apparatus. He was buried in the debris and was badly cut and bruised.  
Five others, four of them women, who were bathing at the time, received injuries of a trivial nature.  
The explosion is believed to have been caused by fuel oil gas escaping in the engine room. Windows a block away were broken by the explosion. A horse attached to a wagon which was passing, was killed by the flying debris.

## NEWSPAPER MEN WILL MEET PEARY IN THE NORTH

(By Associated Press.)  
SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 13.—The government steamer Tylman with newspaper correspondents aboard, left North Sydney tonight to meet Peary and his Arctic ship, Roosevelt, somewhere off the west coast of New Foundland. Efforts will be made to get Peary to board the Tylman, which is faster than the Roosevelt, and come to Sydney. If he decides to remain on board his own vessel, the newspaper men will interview the explorer and members of his party, after which they will hurry to this port, arriving several hours ahead of the Roosevelt.

## FEES FOR U. S. REGISTERED MAIL TO BE INCREASED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The fee for the registration of mail will be increased from 8 to 10 cents after November 1, according to an order signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock today. The maximum indemnity allowed for the loss of registered articles is also increased from \$25 to \$50 by the order.  
ON PEARY'S TRAIL  
BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. 12.—The Associated Press tug Douglas Thomas arrived here this afternoon. Peary's steamer, the Roosevelt, will leave Battle Harbor on Thursday or Friday for North Sydney, from where it will proceed to New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Games	
At Boston—	
Boston . . . . .	3
New York . . . . .	1
At Boston—(Second game)	
New York . . . . .	4
Boston . . . . .	4
(Called thirteenth, darkness)	
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati . . . . .	3
Chicago . . . . .	1
At Philadelphia—	
Philadelphia . . . . .	7
Brooklyn . . . . .	0
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis . . . . .	7
Pittsburg . . . . .	4
AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Games	
At New York—	
Philadelphia . . . . .	10
New York . . . . .	2
At Chicago—	
Chicago . . . . .	2
Cleveland . . . . .	0
At Boston—	
Boston . . . . .	4
Washington . . . . .	2
At Detroit—	
Detroit . . . . .	10
St. Louis . . . . .	2
Big sale at Sullivan's. Furniture and clothing at cost and below.	